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REBELLION: Iraqis atop a U.S. Army ammunition truck cheer and hoist a burned-out rocket. The truck was destroyed, apparently by a rocket-propelled grenade, in the western flashpoint city of Fallujah on Sunday. • Interim Iraqi leader calls for the return of disbanded army: Coalition reacts coolly | Page 6

# **New Tack on North Korea**

Bush now says U.S., China may offer security assurance

BANGKOK, THAILAND | President Bush said Sunday for the first time that the United States. China and other nations may try to defuse a crisis with North Korea by offering written security assurances in exchange for a promise to scrap its nuclear weapons program.

Bush rejected North Korea's demand for a formal no-invasion treaty, saying, "That's off the table." But he left the door open for a security pledge, agreed to by several countries, that would fall short of an actual treaty.

Nuclear tensions hung over Monday's

opening of a 21-nation summit of Asian-Pacific leaders.

Bush was meeting Monday morning with South Korean President Roh Moo-hyun to explore how to end the North Korea impasse. It was at the top of the agenda Sunday when Bush met with Chinese President Hu Jintao, who pledged to encourage North Korea to return to multiparty nuclear talks soon.

With at least two nuclear weapons in its arsenal, North Korea startled the world last year when it admitted running a secret weapons program. TERENCE HUNT (AP)

Strategy shift: Aides say Bush wants a proposal by year's end | Today's Post, A Section

# **Woman Sentenced in** E-mail Snooping Case

DENVER | A judge sentenced a woman to 60 days of home detention for intercepting email sent to her husband's ex-wife, saying the penalty is a warning to others who might be tempted to do the same.

Angel Lee, 28, of El Mirage, Ariz., pleaded guilty in March and admitted accessing at least 215 e-mails sent last year to her husband's ex-wife, Duongladde Ramsay. Officials said she fraudulently obtained the user name and password information for Ramsay's e-

Ramsay has compared Lee's actions to someone breaking into her home and reading her diary. (AP)

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# **EyeOpeners**

# TRAVEL Don't Look Down

More than 400 parachute jumpers leaped off the 876-foot high New River Gorge Bridge on Saturday during West Virginia's famous "fall" festival — Bridge Day. The festival is the only time BASE jumpers - parachutists who leap from fixed objects like buildings and cliffs — are legally allowed to jump from the New River Bridge. The span is the secondlongest steel-arch bridge in the world and the second-highest in the United States. (AP)



### COMMERCE

## Picture-Perfect Plot

It sounded too good to be true: an ad on eBay promising big deals on a large-screen "plasma high definition picture," with customers paying as little as \$800 for a product they thought retailed for up to \$10,000. However, when buvers received their wares, they got just that -a picture of a plasma television, the Palm Beach Post reported. Police in Wellington, Fla., arrested 19year-old Jeffrey Roberts last week in connection with the scam. (EXPRESS)

# LUCKY A Deadly Chew-Toy

Officials in the French city of Marseille have a rottweiler named Kaiser to thank for defusing a bomb outside a bank. Owner Halid Adrik was walking the dog on Saturday when Kaiser discovered the device and apparently disarmed it by batting it around, Agence France-Presse reported. Police say the bomb could have caused considerable damage. (EXPRESS)



### FULLCATION Retirement 101

Alvin Krueger, 86, has no complaints about the new neighbors in the Park Lane Retirement Community in Northwest Ohio. A bunch of college students, most of them young women, live down the hall. "Why would I want to move?" he asked with a grin. The students from nearby Mercy College have moved in because of a housing crunch. Residents say the kids often stop to chat or join bingo games. (AP)

# **HEARSAY | SURPRISE**

"I used to be a bit of a ratbag ... [but] that has gone out the window."

-DENNIS ROSS

OF ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA, TELLING THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION ABOUT CHANGES IN HIS ATTITUDE SINCE BECOMING A FATHER LAST WEEK, HIS GIRL-FRIEND SAYS SHE DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS PREG-NANT UNTIL FOUR HOURS BEFORE GIVING BIRTH.

# **Devil in Disguise**

This Elvis didn't want to be anyone's teddy bear. Police say a man wearing an Elvis-style jumpsuit tried to rob a Shoney's Restaurant in Chesterfield County, Va., last Thursday by approaching clerks and demanding money, The Richmond Times-Dispatch reported. He had no weapon and left the building empty-handed after clerks didn't comply. (EXPRESS)

**5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area** 

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UV Index (for solar noon)



Air Quality Index (AQI)

AQI Today: Not available

Hi **62** Lo **42** 

Thurs. Hi **58** Lo **42** 

Pollen Index (Yesterday)

Hi 62

Reading: Main offender: Not available

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# **Nation**

# In Brief

### LOS ANGELES

# California Transit-Strike Talks Gain Momentum

Talks were gaining momentum Sunday with bus drivers and train operators whose walkout has forced about a half-million commuters to scramble for alternate transportation, authorities said. However, there was no apparent progress with striking MTA mechanics. About 2,200 MTA mechanics went on strike Tuesday after contract negotiations collapsed over the cost of health care coverage. Nearly 6,000 MTA drivers and walked off the job in solidarity. (AP)

### **NEW YORK**

# **NYU Student Dies in Fall**

A sophomore at New York University died Sunday after falling from a sixth-story apartment window, the third death on campus since the school year began. The death, which is under investigation, came after two students committed suicide by jumping from balconies at the university's library. The most recent death has not been ruled a suicide. (AP)

### INDIANA, PA.

# Tests Ordered After Toxic Metal Found in Autopsies

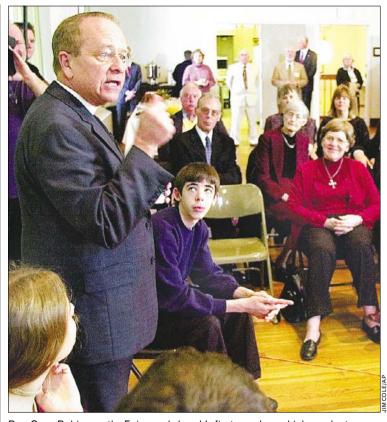
The families of three people who recently died and were found to have extremely high levels of cadmium in their bodies will be tested for the toxic metal, a deputy coroner said. A total of 10 people who recently died in Indiana County tested positive in autopsies for elevated levels of cadmium, a toxic metal often used in batteries, paint and welding supplies, officials have said. It is unclear whether the deaths are related. (AP)

## LEWISTON, MAINE

# **King Drops Out of Class**

Best-selling writer Stephen King has backed out of a plan to teach writing to middle school students in Maine over the Internet, at least for now. King's personal assistant, Marsha DeFilippo, said the author is too busy to teach for another year or more. King is in the middle of final production for a 15-hour TV drama series, and editing a book. (AP)

Pharmaceutical roulette: Virtually overnight, the Internet has become a pipeline for narcotics and other deadly drugs. Part 2 in an exclusive investigative series | Today's Washington Post, A Section.



Rev. Gene Robinson, the Episcopal church's first openly gay bishop-elect, answers questions from parishioners in Manchester, N.H., on Sunday.

# Gay Bishop-Elect Vows to Persevere

# Priest's confirmation threatens to divide Anglican Communion

MANCHESTER, N.H. | The Episcopal Church's first openly gay bishopelect said Sunday he agonizes over the turmoil his election is causing but believes God wants him to go forward.

"This is one of the hardest things I'll ever do," the Rev. V. Gene Robinson told about 40 people during religious education hour at Grace Church. "I do have this sense I'm supposed to go forward, and I do feel that's coming from God and not my own ego. But I don't know."

Robinson was elected by New Hampshire clergy and parishioners in June and confirmed by the national Episcopal Church in August. He is scheduled to be consecrated as bishop of New Hampshire in two weeks.

The election and confirmation of Robinson outraged some conservatives, who threatened to divide the Episcopal Church in the United States and the worldwide Anglican Communion of which it is part.

At an emergency meeting in London last week, Anglican leaders warned that if Robinson is consecrated Nov. 2, "the future of the communion itself will be put in jeopardy." However, the Anglican Communion's spiritual leader, the Archbishop of Canterbury, has no authority to discipline the self-governing national churches.

# Court Case Likely in Box-Cutter Incident

BALTIMORE | Legal proceedings were expected in federal court in connection with a college student who the FBI believes hid box cutters and other items aboard two Southwest Airlines planes, the FBI said.

The proceedings were expected to take place in U.S. District Court in Baltimore on Monday.

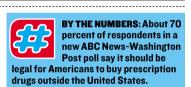
FBI spokesman Bill Carter said Sunday the FBI had no other information on the proceedings and directed calls to the U.S. Attorney's office in Baltimore. Messages left with the U.S. Attorney's office Sunday weren't returned.

Nathaniel Heatwole, a 20year-old junior at Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., told the Greensboro News & Record that he was interviewed by the FBI about the incidents. A federal law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed Heatwole was the student being questioned.

"I have a ton of stuff I'd like to say,

but ... I have to work with government before I work with the media," Heatwole said in an interview from his home in Damascus, Md.

The discovery of the box cutters triggered stepped-up inspections of the entire U.S. commercial air fleet — roughly 7,000 planes. But after consulting with the FBI, the Transportation Security Administration rescinded the inspection order. No other suspicious bags were found in the inspection. (AP)



# Former Conjoined Twin Off Ventilator

DALLAS | One of the former conjoined Egyptian twins was taken off a ventilator and was breathing on his own Sunday, a week after doctors successfully separated him from his brother.

The twins, Mohamed and Ahmed Ibrahim, continue to make small gains, including motion in their arms and legs and improved response to verbal cues, according to Children's Medical Center Dallas. They are in critical but stable condition in the pediatric intensive care unit.

Mohamed was breathing on his own Sunday, and Ahmed could come off the ventilator as soon as Monday, said Dr. James Thomas, chief of critical care services at the hospital.

The twins, joined at the top of their heads when they were born in Egypt on June 2, 2001, were separated Oct. 12 during a 34-hour operation. (AP)



CHICAGO | The fire that killed six people in a 35-story government office building may have been started by malfunctioning light fixtures, investigators said Sunday.

An electrical engineer was hired to test the fixtures, wires and switches in the 12th floor storage room where the fire began Friday. The results may not be available for two weeks, said Tom Ahern, spokesman for the federal Bureau of Alcohol,



Workers standing on scaffolding inspect the burned-out windows of the 12th floor of the Cook County administration building in Chicago on Sunday.

Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. Although a cause has not been determined, officials have said they do not believe the fire was arson.

The fire started around 5 p.m. Friday. Smoke filled the down-

town tower's two stairwells as people followed an announcement to evacuate.

Eight people remained hospitalized Sunday, some in serious and critical condition. (AP)

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# **Nation**

# Court to Weigh Wash. Strike

# Judge orders mediation for longest teacher walkout in state history

OLYMPIA, WASH. | A teachers strike that has idled 11,000 students for nearly seven weeks, the longest in state history, is raising a muddy legal question for the courts: Can Washington teachers legally strike?

Judges have issued dozens of back-to-work injunctions to end strikes, but nobody really knows the answer to the question. In the past, strikes have usually ended before anybody fought them into the courts.

This case could be different.

The Marysville teachers strike began Sept. 2 and dragged on for weeks with little agreement, particularly on the district's proposal to scrap its local salary structure in favor of the state's scale. Pay for the roughly 700 teachers became the key issue. A group of angry parents joined the district in a bid to make the teachers report to work.

In a court hearing Wednesday, Snohomish County Superior Court Judge Linda Krese scolded both sides and told them to meet for mediation sessions eight hours a day through Sunday — the 48th day of the strike.

If there was still no agreement, Krese said she would see them in court Monday.

Twenty-four states prohibit teacher strikes, according to the Web site of the Denver-based Education Commission of the States. PAUL QUEARY (AP)

### FESTIVALS | BOBBING



**LOOK, MA — NO HANDS:** Jared Hess, left, and John Deters participate in an apple eating contest on Sunday at the 24th Annual Mountain State Apple Harvest Festival in Martinsburg, W.Va. The contestants had two minutes to eat as much of an apple as they could without using their hands.

# **Schools Train Kinder, Gentler MBAs**

NEW YORK | At business schools across the country, future business leaders are learning to be kinder, gentler managers. In fact, if you're thinking about getting an MBA, be prepared to learn how to use your financial analysis, accounting and marketing skills to help the environment and the community.

While that may come as a surprise to those who think of business school as a breeding ground for hard-charging executives obsessed with bottom-line results, it also reflects the realities that businesses are dealing with today. As compa-

nies go global, their shareholders are demanding more responsible business practices.

The Aspen Institute's Business & Society Program and the World Resources Institute's Sustainable Enterprise Program recently issued a report on the trend titled "Beyond Grey Pinstripes 2003."

The study found about 45 percent of the schools that participated require students to take one or more courses on such subjects as ethics and corporate social responsibility. That's up from 34 percent in 2001, the last time the survey was conducted. (AP)

# Escaped La. Inmate Captured

# Second man, convicted of murder, remains at large after jailbreak

LIVINGSTON, LA. | One of two men who escaped from jail by slipping under a chain-link fence and then scaling a ladder over razor wire was captured Sunday after a motorist spotted him walking along a highway. The second escaped inmate remained at large.

The two men, accused in separate killings, broke out of jail Saturday while they were out of their cells for an hour of exercise, Sheriff Willie Graves said.

Gerald Bordelon was captured by Livingston Parish sheriff's deputies and Louisiana State Police less than a mile from the prison.

Bordelon awaits trial on murder and kidnapping charges in the death of his 12-year-old stepdaughter.

John Priest, who was still at large Sunday, was convicted Thursday night of manslaughter and obstruction of justice for killing a man and burning his house. Priest has said he killed Ralph Noland Jr. in selfdefense. (AP)



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Uncommon Wisdom

# World

# Troops Ambushed Around Baghdad

# Army ammunition truck hit, setting off spectacular explosions

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Deadly ambush teams struck U.S. Army targets from west to north in the arc of resistance around Baghdad, and the interim Iraqi leader called Sunday for an immediate mobilization of the old Iraqi army.

The United States would "speed the process of relieving the burden

on its troops" by recalling the disbanded Iraqi military, said Iyad Allawi, current president of the Iraqi Governing Council. The idea got a cool reception from the U.S.-led occupation authorities.

Attackers killed two U.S. soldiers in a clash outside Kirkuk late Saturday, and others blasted a broken-down convoy in the western flashpoint city of Fallujah, setting off spectacular explosions from an ammunition truck. One Iraqi civilian was killed and at least four were



Iraqis examine a bullet-riddled window in Karbala on Sunday. Coalition soldiers were deployed near a cleric's house where firefights had killed three U.S. soldiers.

wounded in Fallujah, either from the blasts or from gunfire from American troops, hospital officials said. Charles J. Hanley (AP) Traveling Islamists: Officials say the attacks in Kirkuk are being carried out by resistance fighters who traveled north from the so-called Sunni Triangle. Today's Post: Section A

# In Brief

RAN

# Tehran Invites Europeans To Discuss Nuclear Program

Tehran has invited the French, British and German foreign ministers to Iran to discuss the country's controversial nuclear program, the Foreign Ministry's spokesman said Sunday. The country faces an Oct. 31 deadline set by the IAEA to prove it has no secret program to produce nuclear weapons, as the United States has alleged. (AP)

### CHECHNYA

# **Kadyrov Assumes Presidency**

Akhmad Kadyrov was inaugurated Sunday as president of the war-wracked Russian republic of Chechnya, two weeks after winning an election that critics called a sham. Kadyrov said he will seek economic autonomy for Chechnya, Interfax reported. Russian officials have discussed granting Chechnya substantial self-rule, but no details have been worked out. (AP)

### **GREAT BRITAIN**

# 7 Injured in Tube Derailment

London Underground suffered its second derailment in less than 48 hours on Sunday when a train carriage came off the tracks at a busy station in the north of the capital, injuring seven people and causing disruption on the Tube. A rail union threatened to strike unless travel authorities changed track maintenance procedures. (AP)

Replenishing the Taliban: Pakistani officials say they have little control over the border with Afghanistan, where their countrymen are joining a resurgent Taliban force. Today's Post: Section A

# Pope Hails Mother Teresa As 'Blessed'

VATICAN CITY | More than a quarter-million people flooded St. Peter's Square on Sunday for the beatification of Mother Teresa, honoring the nun who built shelters, orphanages and clinics around the world to care for those forsaken by everyone else.

Pope John Paul II presided over the open-air Mass but, for the first time in a major Vatican ceremony, was unable to utter a word of his homily, leaving other prelates to do so. In the few prayers he did say, his words were so slurred and shaky they could barely be understood.

John Paul did declare Mother



Mother Teresa's admirers prayed across India and her adopted hometown of Calcutta as she was beatified in Rome.

Teresa "blessed," moving the woman many called a living saint for her work in the slums of Calcutta one step closer to official sainthood. (AP)

# Blair Hospitalized With Irregular Heartbeat

LONDON | British Prime Minister Tony Blair was hospitalized Sunday with heart palpitations, his office said. Doctors restored Blair's normal heartbeat with electrical stimulation and he was said to be feeling "fine" at home.

Blair was spending the weekend at Chequers, the official rural retreat for prime ministers, when he became ill. He initially was taken to a local hospital, but then went to Hammersmith, which has a specialist coronary-care unit.

"There it was established he had an irregular heartbeat and a cardioversion was administered to regulate it," Blair's office said. That means his heart was electrically stimulated to restore a normal rhythm.

This was the first hint of any health problems for Blair, who took power 6 1/2 years ago. (AP)

# CRITIC OF WAR SAYS BLAIR DIDN'T MISLEAD PARLIAMENT

→ Robin Cook, Blair's former foreign minister who resigned to protest military action against Iraq, told the BBC Sunday he doesn't believe Blair misled Parliament over Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. "I've never accused the prime minister of ... misleading Parliament," Cook said.

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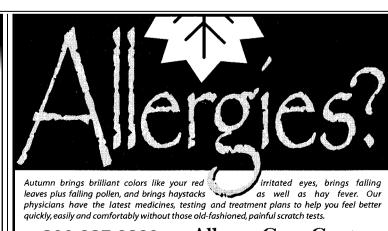
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# World

# New Leader In Bolivia Builds Team

Carlos Mesa's task: reuniting a country torn apart by riots

LA PAZ, BOLIVIA | Bolivia's new president worked on Sunday to complete a Cabinet he pledged will be independent of traditional political parties and aimed at solving the country's deep problems of poverty and social inequality.

A 50-year-old journalist and historian who is a relative newcomer to politics, Carlos Mesa faces the task of reuniting a country where the divide between the rich and poor has widened amid the free-market economic policies of his predecessor Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada.



A general adjusts Mesa's presidential sash during a ceremony Sunday.

Sanchez de Lozada was forced out after rioting that left 65 people dead, which were sparked by his unpopular plan to export natural gas abroad but quickly broadened as labor and Indian groups voiced frustration that the government failed to improve conditions.

After flying to the United States amid concern for his security, Sanchez de Lozada said he fears his ouster could encourage coca growers. VANESSA ARRINGTON (AP)

# 3 Israeli Soldiers Killed

# Militant group loosely linked to Arafat's Fatah says it ambushed patrol

EINYABRUD, WEST BANK | Palestinian gunmen ambushed an Israeli army patrol in a West Bank town after sundown Sunday, killing three soldiers in the most serious attack in the area in months, Israeli security sources and rescue services said.

A spokesman for the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, loosely linked to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, said its members carried out the ambush. Israel TV said that because of the severity of the attack, Israeli forces were likely to enter Ramallah, where Arafat has been confined at his headquarters for nearly two years.

Earlier Sunday, Palestinian militants fired a barrage of homemade rockets from Gaza into Israel, one of the largest salvos in months. No one was hurt in the barrage of Qassam rockets, relatively small and primitive weapons.

Also Sunday, Israeli forces wound up another phase of a large-scale operation in another part of Gaza, near the Egyptian border.

ARON BERNSTEIN (AP)

# Man Admits to Anti-U.S. Plot

AMMAN, JORDAN | A suspected Islamic militant confessed Sunday to being part of a conspiracy to attack Americans in Jordan, as well as the U.S. Embassy and Jordanian bases where the plotters believed U.S. troops were stationed.

Zuhair Shdeifat, 26, told the military court he and other militant conspirators stockpiled grenades and rockets and raised funds last year "to defend Jordan's soil."

Shdeifat did not elaborate, but said one conspirator had wanted "us to carry out Jihad [holy war] in Jordan by attacking American military bases in Jordan."

Unlike the other nine defendants, Shdeifat has pleaded guilty to conspiring to carry out terrorist attacks and possessing arms with the intent of using them illegally. Three Saudi men charged in the plot remain at large. (AP)

# U.S. Tour Operators In Cuba Ignoring

**Travel Restrictions** 

HAVANA | About 40 U.S. tour operators visited Cuba on Sunday, ignoring the Bush government's toughening crackdown on American travel to the communist island.

The Americans flew here for a firsthand look at Cuba's tourist locales after a two-day Cuba travel conference in the Mexican Caribbean resort of Cancun.

U.S. travel companies have been fighting for an end to the restrictions, even as President Bush has pushed to tighten them. (AP)

### **CHINA | TOPS IN TOURISM**



**STREET GREET:** A crowd gathers to watch a street performer at a tourism promotion parade in Beijing Sunday. According to the World Tourism Organization, which is meeting in Beijing this week, China will surpass France as the most popular tourist destination in the world by 2020.

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# **Expert: Sniper Jury Favors Prosecution**

# Malvo scheduled to be in courtroom with Muhammad Monday

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. | The jury of suburbanites, many with ties to the military, that will hear the case against sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad is likely to lean toward the prosecution, jury experts said.

The panel of 12 jurors, plus three alternates, was chosen Friday after four days of questioning. It includes a retired Navy pilot, the spouse of a retired Navy mechanic, an Air Force retiree whose husband also was in the Air Force, and a former Navy officer.

"If I were Mr. Muhammad, I would say it's as good as you can get out of Virginia Beach," said Donald H. Smith, an Old Dominion University sociology professor who studies jury behavior. He added most Virginia juries lean toward the prosecution.

Opening statements are expect-



John Allen Muhammad with his attorney Jonathan Shapiro on Friday.

ed Monday in Muhammad's capital murder trial.

Prosecutors declined to discuss who the first witnesses were likely to be or what kinds of evidence they planned to present.

One person expected in the courtroom Monday is the second sniper suspect, Lee Boyd Malvo, who was flown to Virginia Beach on Sunday. SONJA BARISIC (AP)

#### METRO

# On Track

A weekly report on developments throughout the Metro system.

#### FARES

# Top Executive May Gain Authority to Change Rates

Metro board members last week gave preliminary approval to empowering the system's chief executive to alter Metro fares during an emergency — such as last month's hurricane — to coincide with the level of service being provided. Such changes now require the full board's approval. The day after Hurricane Isabel swept through the region, some rush-hour customers were charged peak fares, even though trains were running less frequently than normal.

### **EMERGENCY PLANNING**

# Metro Board Considers Only Underground Service in Snow

Metro is re-examining its plans for rail service during a severe snowstorm in an effort to trim the time it takes to restore full service after a storm. Officials said last week that in accumulations of around 10 inches, instead of the current 16 inches, they might consider suspending all above-ground service — that goes for stations and tracks. Officials are working on a map that would show how much of the system would be shut down in that situation.

**EXTENDED HOURS** 

# Late-Night Service May Meet the Ax After Trial

Metro has been running its trains later, and so far the extended hours are meeting expectations. Staying open an extra hour — to 3 a.m. — on Fridays and Saturdays brought in about 33,000 extra trips for July and



White

August. But Chief Executive Richard A. White warned last week the extra service may not be safe from the chopping block after its 18-month trial peri-

od. The District is funding the trial, and it's unclear how much it would cost Metro to continue the service.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

Looking for answers to your Metro-related questions? E-mail Danny.Freedman@readexpress.com.

# District Primary Will Have Full Ballot

WASHINGTON | Democratic presidential hopefuls intent on scoring big in January's District of Columbia

primary can all but assume they will be on the ballot for the Jan. 13 nonbinding contest.

Under the new

rules passed by the



Williams

D.C. Council, an individual who has qualified for federal matching funds, appeared in public opinion polls or candi-

dates' forums, is listed on a ballot in another state's presidential primary, or is recognized as seeking or having support for the nomination will be included.

Mayor Anthony A. Williams has indicated he will sign the measure.

The temporary law would expire 225 days after taking effect.

The measure requires the D.C. Board of Elections and Ethics to list all candidates it intends to place on the ballot by Nov. 7. (AP)

# Ex-UMD Student Threatened School

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | A former University of Maryland student, arrested by the FBI Friday outside Pittsburgh for allegedly threatening a shooting spree at a campus building, will have a hearing Monday to determine if he will be extradited to Maryland.

Jeffrey Wilinski, 40, faces two federal charges for sending a letter to his former Rockville attorney Oct. 8 in which he discusses "blowing some brains out" at the A.V. Williams building.

The FBI said it found at least 30 guns and at least one "large" box of ammunition at his residence in Pittsburgh. (AP)

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# **Careers**

# When Benefits Packages Attack

For many workers, the benefit enrollment package that arrives this fall could be the most unpleasant piece of mail they get all year. Stung by what is expected to be the fifth consecutive year of double-digit increases in health-care costs, many employers are aggressively revamping their offerings — dropping old options, adding new ones and making subtle but important changes. Many workers will see their health-insurance premiums rise again. Some will also be hit up for a greater portion of the bill each time they fill a prescription or see a doctor. Here are some guidelines that can ease the benefits enrollment process:

- → Check for differences in preventive care. In some plans, employees might get up to \$500 of preventive care at no cost, but will have to pay up to \$20 per check-up in others.
- → Rethink HMOs. Many people avoided them because of rules that limited access to specialists. But some of those knotty restrictions have been eased.
- → Consider your risk tolerance. Many companies now offer a range of options, from low-cost, barebones plans to ones that are more costly but offer richer benefits.
- → Consider whether it pays to split up. Some big employers are sharply raising the premium for family members to encourage spouses to use their own insurance.
- → Enroll in a FSA. Flexible Spending Accounts allow workers to use pretax dollars to pay for medical expenses their plans don't cover. The plans are even more attractive now because of a recent decision by the U.S. Treasury Department that allows workers to



"Look, Susan — it says here that you don't get benefits, but I do. Ha."

use pretax dollars to pay for nonprescription drugs (like aspirin or cough drops) — as long as you save your receipts.

→ Keep an eye out for special deals. Some companies are offering the carrot as well as the stick to keep costs from soaring further. If one of these rewards makes sense for you, grab it. Verizon workers pay \$60 a year less in health-care premiums, for example, if they indicate that no one in their family uses tobacco products. RUTH SIMON (WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Being 25 got you down? Chat with Abby Wilner, co-author of "Quarterlife Crisis." about careers and more. Today at I p.m. on washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

# Jeff Shesol, 34

JOB: Founding partner of West Wing Writers, a speechwriting and consulting firm.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's in history from Brown University; master's in British political history from Oxford University as a Rhodes scholar. WHAT DO YOU DO? Research and

write speeches for clients in politics (such as former President Bill Clinton, the firm's first client), business, entertainment and philanthropy.

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR JOB? While drawing the nationally syndicated political comic strip "Thatch" in the mid-90s, wrote the book "Mutual Contempt," about the political impact of feuding between Lyndon Johnson and Robert Kennedy; got "a nice little handwritten note" from Clinton ("of course, I framed it") and was soon hired as a Clinton speechwriter; started the firm with two other speechwriters after leaving the White House in January 2001.

HOW CAN I GET YOUR JOB? There's no single track. "A speechwriter has got to have a reporter's instinct for rooting out essential facts and crystallizing this set of often complex ideas — and doing it all on deadline." Diplomacy can be a major part of the job: "Speechwriters are like shuttle diplomats," reconciling competing points of view. Danny freedman (express)

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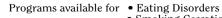
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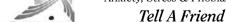
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# **Personal Finance**

# Options Are Back

STOCKS | Employee stock options are yielding jackpots again, reenergizing high-tech workers who have been able to cash in on the recent run-up in their companies' stocks.

Although companies such as Microsoft Corp. have abandoned stock options, thousands of businesses nationwide embrace them as an inexpensive way to motivate workers, with Silicon Valley serving as ground zero for the concept.

Options give employees the chance to buy company stock at a fixed cost, known as the exercise price. Options become valuable as a stock rises above the exercise price, but they remain worthless as long as the stock trades below that price. That was common as tech stocks plummeted in recent years.

But many stock options have been regaining their value this year, with the tech-laden Nasdaq composite index climbing 38 percent in the six months after Baghdad was seized by U.S. troops.

If it continues, the trend could provide relief for a lot of financially squeezed states. A stock option renaissance that enriches a crosssection of workers also might provide more support for high-tech leaders as they fight proposed accounting changes that would require companies to expense the options.

Those industry leaders say stock

# Taking Stock of Their Options

With some technology stocks recovering from losses suffered during the market swoon, some executives are exercising company stock options and cashing in on millions. Here are a few examples:

A stock option is a contract that allows someone to buy or sell a stock at a specified price —the "strike" price —during a specified time frame.







	Skip Battle CEO Ask Jeeves	Lawrence Probst III CEO Electronic Arts	Terry Semel CEO Yahoo!
Strike price	\$0.88	\$11.75	\$9.24-\$16.46
Shares acquired	320,000	155,000	1,000,000
Total price	\$281,600	\$1,821,250	\$11,669,998
Date(s) sold	Aug. 18-Sept. 15	July 31-Aug. 29	July 16-Oct. 14
Average price	\$16.99	\$86.01	\$37.38
Gross income	\$5,436,090	\$13,331,785	\$37,381,418
Profit	\$5,156,090	\$11,510,535	\$25,711,420

options generate tremendous benefits that will be imperiled if the expensing reforms being considered by the nation's accounting standards board are mandated.

A recent survey of 175 high-tech firms by accounting giant Deloitte found nearly three-fourths of the companies plan to curtail future option awards in anticipation of the new expensing rules.

From investors' perspective, the

flurry of inside stock sales isn't a good sign. That's because a wave of employee sales often signals a company's internal belief that a stock has peaked.

In the third quarter, top executives in all industries sold \$36 worth of their companies' stocks, including options, for every \$1 purchased, the highest ratio in at least a decade, according to Thomson Financial, a research firm. MICHAEL LIEDTKE (AP)

# **SINCE YOU ASKED**

I bought my first home in February. The other day I decided to order my FICO credit score because I wanted to see how my mortgage affected my credit. To my surprise, the loan had not been reported to any of the credit bureaus, perhaps because the sellers acted as our lenders and carried the note. Are there any disadvantages to not having the mortgage on my credit report?

In general, mortgages are a good thing to have on your credit report. They indicate stability and typically improve a credit score. The reason your mortgage doesn't show up is that you're making payments to a private party that has no interest in reporting to the credit bureaus, or any reason to do so. You can always ask the seller to report the loan, but you probably won't be successful. The best way to maintain your good score at this point is to continue to pay all your bills on time. Don't apply for credit you don't need, and try to pay off any credit card balances you owe.

I have \$67,000 in credit card debt. I'm current on my payments but not making much headway in paying down the balance. I have been contacted by a business

that says it will negotiate with the credit card companies. They advised me not to pay anything for six months, and then they'll settle with the credit card companies for \$42,000. They say they can do all this without affecting my credit. What do you think of these companies, and how do they make their money? They supposedly charge no fees.

As you suspect, this outfit is a scam. Any company that says ignoring your bills for six months won't trash your credit is lying. Many of these outfits will take your \$42,000 and disappear into the night. Steer clear. LIZ PULLIAM WESTON (L.A. TIMES)

# **Entertainmen**

# The Boo! in Books

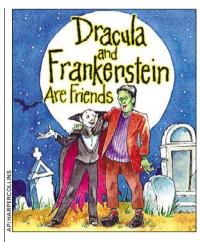
# **New Halloween** literature for children is frighteningly fun

BOOKS | There is something innately scary about most of the ghosts, goblins, witches and monsters that star in children's Halloween books, but pumpkins usually escape the spook treatment. Until now.

A pumpkin relishes his role as protector of the field once the local scarecrow becomes too busy fending off a flock of nasty black birds in "The Fierce Yellow Pumpkin" (HarperCollins, ages 3-6).

And once three children give him a makeover with a nose shaped like a witch's hat and jagged teeth, he breaks out into a "happy" song: "Ho, ho, ho! He, he, he! Mice will run when they see me!"

The story was written in the 1930s by Margaret Wise Brown, the author of "Goodnight Moon." Illustrator Richard Egielski created the menacing-yet-somehow-sweet



MONSTERS, INC.: The latest run of holiday kid-lit is gentle, educational or just plain silly. Left, best fiends bond in "Dracula and Frankenstein Are Friends": above, "The Fierce Yellow Pumpkin" gets its glow on.

face of the pumpkin.

In "Hallo-What?" (McElderry, \$14.95, ages 4-8) by Christel Desmoinaux, curious little witch Marceline learns about the holiday from her grandma - discovering that people used to make bonfires to ward off evil spirits and that the first jack-o'-lantern was made of a turnip.

An unusual friendship is forged in "Dracula and Frankenstein Are

Friends" (HarperCollins, ages 3-8) by Katherine Tegen and illustrated by Doug Cushman.

The neighbors, who live in a place where no one thinks it's odd to have your house's shades pulled down all day or to have an electrical conductor on your roof, battle boredom by playing tricks on the townspeople.

But a prank that Dracula pulls on Frankenstein almost backfires, until his conscience gets the best of him.

Humor takes some of the bite out of Carl Reiner's "Tell Me a Scary Story ... But Not Too Scary!" (Little, Brown, \$18.95, ages 4 and up), which is illustrated by James Bennett and comes with a CD of the story as told by Reiner.

Youngsters are asked on each page if they want to continue their descent into a creepy basement filled with marbles that look like eveballs. If they stick it out until the end, readers are rewarded with a tour of a workshop used to develop costumes for horror films.

Julius, the white mouse featured in several of Kevin Henkes's books, is all dressed up — as a clown and ready to party in "Julius's Candy Corn" (Greenwillow, ages 2 and up). As Julius waits for his friends, his mother reminds him not to eat the cupcakes she baked.

But she never said anything about not eating the decorations. SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

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# Safe Ride: **Death Cab for Cutie**

Dark name; sweet band — welcome to the lilting world of Death Cab for Cutie. These non-whiny emo-rockers put together beautiful melodies that tend toward waltz rhythms and write awkward romantic lyrics that wouldn't seem too advanced for a high-schooler's journal. A very smart high-schooler.

Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 8:30 p.m., \$12; 202-667-7960. (USt.-Cardozo)

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Glower power: The boys of Death Cab take listeners to their happy place.

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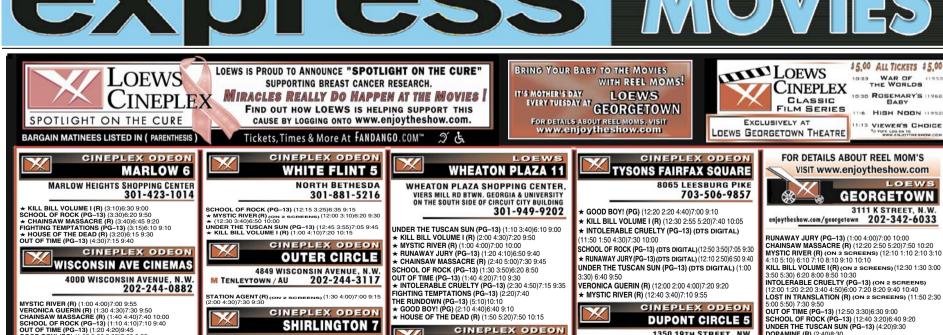
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# **Entertainment**

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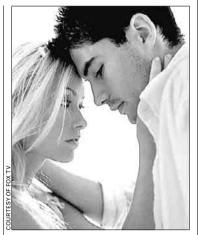
TELEVISION | "Skin," Fox's new drama premiering at 9 p.m. tonight, tells of star-crossed young lovers in Los Angeles. The girl's father is a kingpin in California's porn industry, and the boy's father is a district attorney bent on bringing down this sleaze merchant.

Ron Silver ("The West Wing") and Kevin Anderson ("Nothing Sacred") star as the clashing dads, while Olivia Wilde and D.J. Cotrona play the passionate young folk, Jewel and Adam.

"Skin" is replete with throbbing music, glamorous excess and women in scanty outfits who are supposed to be porn models. But the most interesting parts of the show are its counterintuitive touches.

For instance, Jewel and Adam are virgins (and this, a Fox show!).

Meanwhile, porn king Silver



Hello, young lovers: Jewel and Adam are star-cross'd, but it's meant to be.

is a loving husband and father; Anderson's law-and-order family man is a self-righteous jerk.

But no matter the depths of their feud, these men can agree on one thing: Their kids won't be

"You can't tell me not to see him!" screeches Jewel to her dad. Don't bet against her. Love will find a Way. Frazier moore (ap)

# **TopStops**

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# **Deadly Once Again:** Thrax Attack

Man, it's gotta hurt to be Anthrax. What was once a metalhead's perfect band name (badass without being cliched) became a terrifyingly real threat, and the hard-rockin', wellmeaning guys were left looking like Public Buzzkillers #1. Then everyone was velling at them: "Don't you know that irony's dead, ya jerks?" But who'd go see them play if they were called "Basket of Puppies"?

Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 7 p.m., \$20; 703-569-5940.

# High on Art: **Himalayan Works**

"Himalayas: An Aesthetic Adventure" takes gallerygoers to astonishing artistic heights, with more than 150 paintings and sculpture focusing on the artistic tradi-

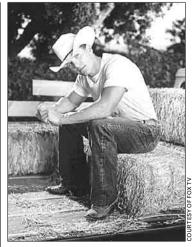
tions in the mountans of Tibet, Nepal and Kashmir. Through

Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave. SW; free; 202-357-4880. (Smithsonian)

THE NEXT JOE MILLIONAIRE: AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR (8 p.m., Fox). A Texas cowboy's lies to an international community result in tensions, outrage and heartache. No, this isn't an editorial on American foreign policy; it's the new setup for "Joe Millionaire."

David Smith, 24, is the newest faux Joe. He's a rodeo cowboy whose annual income of \$11,000 could hardly keep returning butler Paul Hogan in cognac snifters. But the once mud-spattered Smith is now ensconced in Italy to deceive 14 European lovelies who think he's recently inherited \$80 million.

Tonight's installment introduces the Texan to his new Tuscan digs, where Hogan will tutor him in languages, history and social skills. The cowboy who has spent his life riding horses and roping steer will be throwing some bull this evening as he meets and woos a palazzo filled with beautiful foreign bodies.



The \$11,000 man: ten-thousand dollars of which was spent at the gym.

Three would-be Mrs. Smiths will be sent packing by the end of the show.

A SWANKER PLACE LAS VEGAS (9 p.m., NBC) A predator stalks the hotel halls.

# A SWANKER TIME

I LOVE THE '80S STRIKES BACK (9 p.m., VH1) Nostalgia abounds as the series

# CULT CHOICE

THE V.I.P.S (1 a.m. Tues., TCM) Jetsetters bicker and bond during an airport layover in this 1963 drama starring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton and Margaret Rutherford.

### PLUG-O-RAMA

LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN (11:35 p.m., CBS) Sharon Stone and the Raveonettes.

THE TONIGHT SHOW (11:35 p.m., NBC) Drew Barrymore, Harris Wang and Shelby Lynne.

LATENIGHT WITH CONAN O'BRIEN (12:35a.m., NBC) John Leguizamo, Anna Paquin. and Louis CK.

THE LATE, LATE SHOW WITH CRAIG KILBORN (12:37 a.m., CBS) Danny DeVito, Michael Vartan and Jet. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

# **Sports**

# In Brief

#### TENNIS

# Henin-Hardenne Claims Top Ranking for One Week

Justine Henin-Hardenne became the No. 1 player in women's tennis after winning the Swisscom Challenge on Sunday with a 6-0, 6-4 victory over Jelena Dokic. Henin-Hardenne will make the jump from No. 2 and replace Belgian countrywoman Kim Clijsters at the top when the rankings are officially released Monday. The WTA Tour said Clijsters will regain the top spot in a week because Henin-Hardenne has withdrawn from next week's Generali Open. (AP)

#### GOL

# Els Continues Mastery in World Match Play Tourney

Ernie Els won a record-tying fifth World Match Play title Sunday, defeating Thomas Bjorn 4 and 3.



Els

Els was three holes ahead after the first 18 and held on during the second 18 on the West Course at Wentworth despite a late hole-in-one by Bjorn. He won a

first prize of \$1.67 million and joined Gary Player and Seve Ballesteros as five-time winners. (AP)

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# Struggling Duke Fires Football Coach After Loss

Duke fired head football coach Carl Franks on Sunday and named defensive coordinator Ted Roof to replace him for the rest of the season. The firing comes a day after the Blue Devils (2-5) fell behind Wake Forest 42-0 at halftime on the way to their 29th-straight Atlantic Coast Conference loss. Franks is the third Division I-A head coach to be fired so far this season, joining John Mackovic at Arizona and Todd Berry at Army. (AP)

# CAR RACING

# Gordon Dominates in Win At Martinsville Speedway

Jeff Gordon overpowered the rest of the field Sunday, completing a season sweep of the two NASCAR Winston Cup races at Martinsville Speedway. The victory in the caution-filled Subway 500 was the 63rd win of Gordon's career but only his second of the season. (AP)

# 3-4 Washington Gets Buffaloed

QB Ramsey injured during fourth quarter of team's 24-7 defeat

PRO FOOTBALL | Travis Henryran for a career-high 167 yards and scored twice, providing a spark for a sputtering offense in the Buffalo Bills' 24-7 win over the Washington Redskins on Sunday.

The Redskins (3-4) lost their third straight game and played the final nine minutes without starting quarterback Patrick Ramsey. He bruised his right hand when he was sacked by Aaron Schobel.

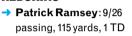
The Redskins gave no immediate word on the severity of Ramsey's injury.

The Redskins had an error-filled first half.

Washington's best drive of the half ended at the 2-inch line when offensive lineman Derrick Dockery, pulling across the middle, tapped the ball out of Ramsey's hands.

JOHN WAWROW (AP)

### **REDSKINS**



- → Chad Morton: 7 carries, 32 yards
- → Laveranues Coles: 3 catches, 58 yards

### **BILLS**



- → Drew Bledsoe: 19/26 passing, 244 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT
- → Travis Henry: 31 carries, 167 yards, 2 TDs
- → Josh Reed: 8 catches, 109 yards, 1 TD



Buffalo's Travis Henry rushes for one of his two touchdowns in Sunday's 24-7 victory over the Washington Redskins. The Redskins now have a 3-4 record.

# Soriano Struggles Under Spotlight

# Torre considers switch in New York's lineup

WORLD SERIES | The vultures are circling around slumping Alfonso Soriano.

The buzz is in the stands, in the locker room, on sports talk shows. The New York Yankees' leadoff man has looked lost at the plate in the playoffs and World Series — striking out, popping up, grounding into rally-killing double plays.

His body language betrays his frustration, his face is pained. He's caught between swinging freely, as he always has, and trying to be patient. A windmill or a statue.

His woes stand out even more in the World Series against Florida's



New York's Alfonso Soriano hangs his head after striking out in Sunday's game.

pesky Juan Pierre and Luis Castillo. The way those Marlins are racing around the bases, they are reminiscent of a young Rickey Henderson. Yankees manager Joe Torre was worried enough after losing the series opener 3-2 that he said he's thinking about dropping Soriano in the lineup, as he did Jason Giambi against the Boston Red Sox in game seven of the ALCS. Giambi came to the ballpark that night and found himself batting seventh instead of third. He hit two homers.

"I'm reluctant to do it only because of how good he's been and how he goes from hot to cold very quickly," Torre said of Soriano. "He's struggling right now. No other way to put it. ... He may be pressing a little bit. He tries not to show it." STEVE WILSTEIN (AP)

# Ruling on Bryant Trial Expected to Come This Week

DENVER | Kobe Bryant may find out this week whether he will stand trial for rape, a case that could send the NBA superstar to prison for life if he is convicted.

Judge Frederick Gannett was expected to release his ruling as early as Monday. A two-day preliminary hearing ended last week.

Bryant has said the sex was consensual. If a trial is ordered, attorneys for the Los Angeles Lakers' guard could appeal but legal experts say that would be an unusual move.

Bryant, free on \$25,000 bond, has the right to a trial within six months of entering a plea. (AP)

Fishy series: For results of game two of the World Series between the Florida Marlins and the New York Yankees | washingtonpost.com/sports

# Today's TV Lineup

PRO FOOTBALL (9 p.m. on ABC) The Kansas City Chiefs strive to remain undefeated when visiting the Oakland Raiders, who have struggled without wide receiver Jerry Porter.

**PROFOOTBALL** (7:30 p.m. on ESPN) Monday night Countdown recaps Sunday's action

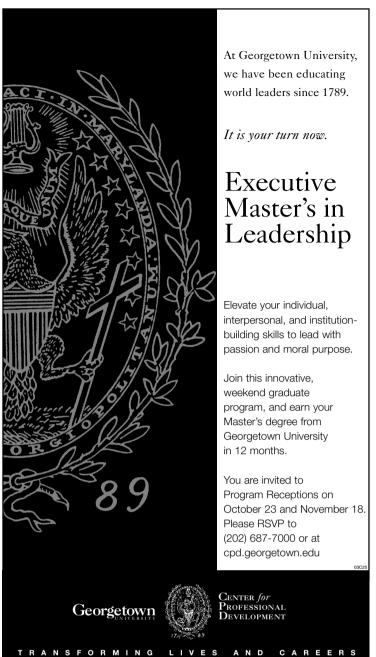
in the NFL and previews the Raiders-Chiefs game.

**TALK SHOW** (5:30 p.m. on ESPN) Pardon the Interruption's Tony Kornheiser and Michael Wilbon debate the World Series, NFL and the latest in the world of sports.

# SUNDAY'S SCORES FROM THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

With Carolina's loss, Minnesota and Kansas City are the only undefeated teams left in the NFL. The Chiefs play Monday night against Oakland.

- → St. Louis 34, Green Bay 24
- → New England 19, Miami 13 (OT)
- → Minnesota 28, Denver 20
- → Philadelphia 14, NY Giants 10
- → Tennessee 37, Carolina 17
- → New Orleans 45, Atlanta 17
- → Cincinnati 34, Baltimore 26
- → San Diego 26, Cleveland 20
- → Dallas 38. Detroit 7
- → NY Jets 19, Houston 14
- → **Buffalo** 24, Washington 7
- → San Francisco 24, Tampa Bay 7
- → Seattle 24, Chicago 17



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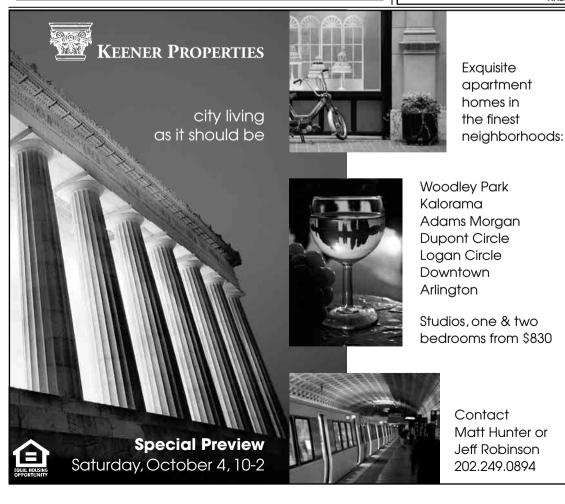
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# **Sports**

# Baltimore Gets Clipped By Lewis-led Cincinnati

# Baltimore's passing woes continue in loss

PRO FOOTBALL | Marvin Lewis got a sweet victory over his old team by taking advantage of its weakest link.

Baltimore rookie Kyle Boller fumbled twice and threw an interception, setting up a 24-point swing, and the Cincinnati Bengals held on for a 34-26 victory Sunday under their fired-up rookie coach.

Jon Kitna threw touchdown passes of 45 and 82 yards as the Bengals went ahead 24-7 during Boller's disastrous first half.

After a couple of slop-time touchdowns got the Ravens close, the Bengals (2-4) recovered the onside kick and ran out the clock. Ravens linebackers Ray Lewis and Peter Boulware embraced their former defensive coordinator, who helped them win a Super Bowl in



Joe Thornton hits the Ravens' Kyle Boller as he throws a pass Sunday.

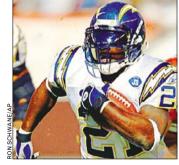
the 2000 season.

At 3-3, the Ravens remain in first place in the AFC North.

JOE KAY (AP)

# **SUNDAY'S NFL STARS**

- → LaDainian Tomlinson (Chargers): 26 rushes, 200 yards, 1 TD
- → Aaron Brooks (Saints): 23/30 passing, 352 yards, 3 TDs
- → Randy Moss (Vikings): 10 catches, 151 yards
- → Troy Brown (Patriots): 6 catches, 131 yards, 1 TD
- → Joe Horn (Saints): 8 catches, 133 yards, 1 TD



Tomlinson had 200 yards rushing.

### **SOCCER | FOOT FIRST**



UNITED THEY FALL: D.C.
United's Thiago Martins (right)
strikes the ball during Sunday's
3-2 loss to the Columbus Crew.

## AP COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOP 15 Miami and Virginia Tech meet on Nov. I for first place in the Big East

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First place votes are in parentheses.

# **Playback**

REEL AFFIRMATIONS FILM FESTIVAL

Live Online

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

The 13th Annual Reel Affirmations

Washington's International Gay and

Lesbian Film Festival, runs through

District. SARAH KELLOGG, festival direc-

tor, answered questions online Friday.

Does the film festival help GLBT

Transgender) films/filmmakers

move their films into wider dis-

tribution, make more money and

secure long-lasting careers? Do

distributors attend to see audience

reactions and pick up new films for

(Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and

Oct. 25 at venues throughout the

# Letters

CARL A. WILSON'S manners are oldfashioned and out of date (Letters, Oct. 17). Manners have not gone by the wayside, and what he referred to as "women's lib" is called equal opportunity these days.

Obviously, primary seating on the Metro should go to expectant mothers, the elderly and those with disabilities. I, however, am an able-bodied woman who can stand for all 40 minutes of her crowded Metro ride, as can the majority of the women who are standing on the train.

> - CATIE CAMPBELL Fairfax, Va.

I'D LIKE TO THANK Carl A. Wilson for acknowledging the lack of courtesy exhibited by men on the Metro. It's unsettling, but I do realize that women have contributed to this paradigm. Some of us don't select gentlemen to procreate/partner with, haven't been raised by a gentleman, or have inadvertently shown ourselves to be unworthy or inappreciative of respect (e.g. excessive profanity or boisterousness).

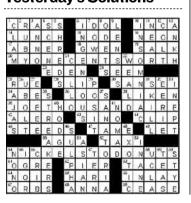
Be a woman who is a lady so that a man can be a gentleman. If we all do our fair share, then maybe none of us will be left standing.

> -KIMBERLEY BYNIIM Greenbelt, Md.

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# Yesterday's Solutions



# Crossword Puzzle | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

### ACROSS

- 1 Brando, e.a.
- 6 Mild punishment, when applied to the
- 10 Settled the tab 14 "Fame" singer
- 15 Wash up
- 16 Additionally 17 The lesser of two
- 18 Word of hearty
- concurrence 19 Minuteman's home?
- 20 Decimal unit
- 21 "Our father" 24 Fourteen pounds, in
- Brighton
- \_you serious?"
- 27 Provide bearings 29 Mentioned
- 34 Watched the birdie
- 35 Quite the expert 36 Fury
- 37 Monotonous routines
- 38 Holding pens
- 39 Ferber or Millay
- 40 Ended a hunger strike
- 41 Hardly a people
- . 42 Sally Field title role
- 43 Women of distinction 45 Firewood measures
- 46 Cable channel that's
- 47 Ideology 48 Extended family member
- 53 Binary base 56 Hand-lotion
- ingredient
- 57 High-pressure 58 Lacewing's lunch
- 60 Slight
- 61 Smallest merganser

#### 62 Dodger Hall-of-Famer

- 63 Homburg and
- Panama
- 64 Small amounts
- 65 Beginnings of some pranks

### DOWN

1 Watch for the cops,

- 2 Protected inlet
- 3 Landers' Abby, e.g. 4 Deep matter?
- 5 React
- 6 List for electors
- 7 Hardly believable
- 8 To declare as true
- 9 Mark Twain and Saki
- 10 Favre, notably

- 11 Made it to the ground 12 Wight, e.g.
- 13 Entryway 22 Pesticide target
- 23 Algerian metropolis
- 25 Pipe fittings
- 27 Winfrey of "Beloved
- 28 Newspapers are
- tossed along it
- 29 Current crazes
- 30 It precedes more
- and lasting 31 Younger sibling
- 32 Cubs legend Banks
- 33 Negotiation results
- 35 Leonine feature
- 38 TV adjustment 39 Word with bug or
- googly
- 41 Part of a poem
- 42 In-flight attendant
- 44 Catchall category
- 45 Mexican Mrs. 47 Talons
- 48 "Monster 49 Southwest stewpot
- 50 Huckster
- 51 Early role for Shirley
- 52 Scholarship
- criterion 54 All-knowing
- 55 Pindar works
- 59 Little green orb

# companies? I wish we could have that kind of impact. What we try to do is give

GLBT filmmakers a chance to show their work — and get paid for it. Not every film festival pays rental fees to filmmakers. That exposure.

in general, is good for filmmakers, I think.

# Are most of the people who attend your festival gay? Do any straight people find them interesting, and do you get support from the straight community?

While most of the people attending the festival are gay, we welcome our straight friends, because we feel the films we're showing have universal appeal.

We are showing what we consider to be crossover films such as "The Experiment" and "Bloody Mallory." They're both wonderful movies that will appeal to anyone, no matter their sexual orientation.

### If I miss a film I wanted to see, is there any way I can still see it? Many of these films will eventu-

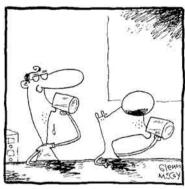
ally be released on DVD and video. The best way to look for those is to check out TLA Entertainment in Philadelphia. They have many gay and lesbian titles. Also, you can check out Lambda Rising in Dupont Circle. They have a great selection of films.

### **Today on Live Online:**

12:30 P.M.: Post film critic Desson Howe talks about Hollywood and independent films on Behind the Screen.

I.P.M.: Abby Wilner, co-author of "Quarterlife Crisis," answers questions about being voung, bankrupt and jobless.

# The Duplex | Glenn McCoy







## Horoscope | Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You're going to need help communicating with those who are, technically, out of reach. Use your imagination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Check your facts and figures before you sign that contract. See if you haven't shortchanged yourself in some way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Someone is waiting for you to give him or her some essential information. Be sure that you are in the right place and on time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Take your time. To rush things is to limit your enjoyment. Someone close to you will want to show you the way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Get back in the spirit of something wholly traditional. You can make others happy, and learn something about yourself, too. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) - You are striv-

ing to be the best that you can be at this

time. Before long you may discover that you can truly be the leader of the pack. ARIES (March 21-April 19) - Renew a commitment and increase your emotional investment at the same time. Be sure that

he or she understands what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your methods may be corrupted somewhat, but you can counteract any negative effects by concentrating and getting back on track soon.

ed visitor may interrupt your routine, but what you gain from the encounter is certainly worth it. Make yourself available. CANCER (June 21-July 22) - You may not

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - An unexpect-

want to travel far from home, despite the fact that things are calling you away. A loved one needs you to be near.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) - You may receive a tip that you can't afford to ignore. Explore all possibilities on your own — but use caution, certainly,

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - You won't be able to fool anyone with under-par performance, no matter how energetic you may seem. It's got to be the real thing.

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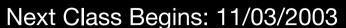
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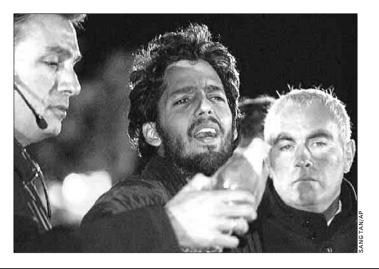
# FILM Widow's Memoir Optioned

Warner Bros. has obtained the rights to make a film based on the life of slain journalist Daniel Pearl. The



studio paid in the high six figures to option MARIANE PEARL's memoir, "A Mighty Heart: The Brave Life and

Death of My Husband Danny Pearl." Plan B Productions, which is headed by Brad Pitt, Jennifer Aniston and producer Brad Grey, will develop the film for Warner Bros. (AP)



# Beatifical Day

DAVID BLAINE ended 44 days of solitary starvation and soulful lolling about in a clear plastic box above the River Thames on Sunday. "This has been one of the most inspirational experiences of my life," Blaine said feebly, before being rushed to the hospital. "I have learned more in that box than I have learned in years. I have learned how strong we are as human beings." (EXPRESS)



Trinity practices being a wax statue.

# WAX IDOLS **A Glitch in the Matrix**

The "Reloaded" DVD is out, "Revolutions" opens next month. Doesn't matter. Neo (Keanu Reeves) and Trinity (CARRIE-ANNE MOSS) are losing their spots in the lobby of the Hollywood Wax Museum, reports E! Online. The statues, which kicked out The Rock several months ago, are being superceded by videogame character Mario, who is apparently hotter than the leather-clad couple. Their statues will undergo refurbishing, then may go back on display, though not in the lobby. (EXPRESS)

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# CASTING

### **Madam Meadow**

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oft-told saga of running an upscale escort service, which ended with a



three-year prison term for Fleiss. Sigler recently completed her first feature film, "Extreme Dating." The movie

is scheduled to air early next year. No word on whether Charlie Sheen will appear as himself. (AP) LESSONS

# To Protect and Serve, One Cop Reads Celebrity Files

The Los Angeles Police Department's Board of Rights is recommending that an officer be fired for using police databases to read the files of celebrities. The officer testified that he was working on a project to help handle celebrity stalkers. Officials said there was no such project. (AP)

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